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ANNUAL MEETINGS AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Of Storer Post, G. A. R., Alpha Council, Royal Arcanum, And St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

The annual meeting of the Storer Post, No. 1, G. A. R., was held on Wednesday evening and the following officers elected, the same to be installed on the first Wednesday in January, jointly with the Relief Corps.

Commander—Edward H. Leslie.
Senior Vice-Commander—Edward H. Underhill.

Junior Vice-Commander, Edward A. Chesley.

Chaplain—M. H. Bell.

Quartermaster—Simon R. Macintosh.

Officers of the Day—Thomas Trevelick.

Officer of the Guard—Joseph Moore.

Surgeon—Josiah N. Jones.

Trustees—Simon R. Macintosh, James R. May and John W. Parsons.

Auditors—Joseph Foster, Henry B. Paul and Josiah N. Jones.

Delegates to the State Encampment G. A. R.—Thomas Entwistle, Charles E. Whitehouse, William F. Barrett and H. Q. Mason.

Alternates—Josiah N. Jones, J. A. Peterson, Thomas E. Snoddy and Edward A. Chesley.

Alpha Council, Royal Arcanum

The annual meeting of Alpha Council, No. 33, Royal Arcanum was held on Wednesday evening and the following officers were elected:

Regent—E. P. Carville.

Vice-Regent—E. P. Lawrence.

Orator—S. D. Gilkey.

Collector—William D. Alvin.

Chaplain—G. L. Harsy.

Treasurer—H. O. Prime.
Secretary—Fred T. Hartson.
Guide—E. L. Harriman.
Warden—F. S. Dwyer.
Sexton—William Nicott.

Trustees for two years—Burpee Wood; for three years, J. W. Kelley.

Following the work there was a drill of the degree team, which will go to Dover on Dec. 15, when they will work the degree on a large class that will be made up from the councils of Dover, Rochester, Exeter, Somersworth and Portsmouth, all being the guest of the Major Waldron Council of Dover.

St. John's Lodge

At the one hundred and seventy-third annual communication of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., which was held in Masonic Hall, on Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected:

William B. Randall, Worshipful Master.

Fred E. Peckham, Senior Warden.

George L. Gough, Junior Warden.

Benjamin A. Webster, Treasurer.

Albert H. Sibley, Secretary.

Chandler M. Hayford, Chaplain.

Albion T. Parker, Senior Deacon.

Wallace D. Smith, Junior Deacon.

Philly P. Duffy, Senior Steward.

Arthur H. Craig, Junior Steward.

George J. Kaula, Marshal.

Wallace W. Mellette, Organist.

Harry M. Tucker, Tyler.

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KITTERY LETTER

Only One Arrival in the Harbor

Free Baptists Have a Sale and Concert

The Town Having Its Share of the Cold Weather

Kittery to Help Entertain New Hampshire State Grange

Kittery, Me., Dec. 3. A regular meeting of Kittery Grange will be held on Friday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall.

For all the latest local news order the Herald delivered at your home for three months for one dollar.

Mrs. Henry L. Stedman and Mrs. I. W. Davis were in town calling on friends Tuesday.

In Grange Hall tomorrow evening St. Aquil Tribe of Red Men have their regular weekly meeting.

A number from town witnessed the sailing of the Maine on Wednesday morning. It certainly was a beautiful sight.

Mrs. Abner Hearne of Commercial street has returned home from a visit to Saco.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Paul of Lynn, Mass., have been visiting relatives in town for a few days.

The many friends of Miss Hattie Langton will be glad to hear that she is gradually improved from her recent severe illness.

Mr. Paul Richardson of Boston has been visiting for a few days with relatives in town.

Miss Frances Gibson of Locke's Cove has a position in the composing room of the Portsmouth Times.

Christmas concerts are in order now by both of the local churches.

At the meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Second Methodist church, held at the home of Mrs. John A. Grant of Government street on Tuesday, it was decided to have a children's supper and sale in the vestry on Dec. 17. The scholarship contest closes at this time.

Don't forget the poverty dance to be given in Grange Hall next Tuesday evening by the Sons of Veterans.

Mr. James A. Lowe, a barber at the Orison House, has lost his fox-hound and offers a reward for his return.

A number of Kittery people are attending the meeting of the Seaside Christian Endeavor Union today at the Court street Christian church, Portsmouth.

Kittery is to do her part in helping to make the meeting of the State Grange in Portsmouth a success.

Rev. E. H. Macy is one of others in this vicinity who have been honored with souvenir postcards of the trip of the United States fleet around the world. Recently Mr. John Bishop, one of the officers of the U. S. S. Relief, sent him a program of a musical entertainment given by the "Red Cross Specialty

Company" of the ship in the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association at Cavite, P. I., on Saturday evening, Oct. 17. The program is printed on orange colored paper and evidently the affair was really audacious and meritorious as well.

The sudden drop in the thermometer the past hours makes serious inroads on the coal bin. However, a dandelion was seen in bloom on Tuesday.

To Rent

The very cosy cottage of six rooms, in fine condition, at the corner of Woodlawn avenue and Friend street. Rent reasonable. Apply next door to Mr. J. Edgar Burnham.

Kittery Point

The Portsmouth arrived from Portland towing large No. 14 for Boston, loaded with lumber.

The Valley Forge sailed towing large Shawmont for Philadelphia.

Mrs. T. B. Hoyt and Mrs. Charles Favory are visiting relatives in Boston for a week.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Free Baptist church held their Christmas sale last evening in the vestry of the church, the room being filled with people. Much praise is due the young ladies in the manner in which the booths were arranged. They were very attractive.

The following program was rendered:

Phono duet, Mrs. Seaward and Miss Mitchell.

Reading, Mrs. Hiram Tobey.

Solo, Miss Alice Coes.

Reading, Miss Frances Giffen.

Duet, Mrs. Currier and Mrs. Tobey.

Phono solo, Miss Mitchell.

Phono duet, Mrs. Bertha Currier and Miss Clara Bray.

Hon. Horace Mitchell is in Boston today on business.

V. H. Goodwin is enjoying a few days' vacation off the navy yard.

EVENTS OF ELIOT

Life Jobs for the Two Eliot Postmasters

New Owner for Stacy Farm on River Road

Eliot, Me., Dec. 3.

This was the coldest morning of the season, the mercury showing a temperature of ten to sixteen degrees above zero according to location.

The new order that each class postmaster shall be paid the civil service regulations, after six days five jobs to look for in this town. At South Eliot the present incumbent, Harry L. Stage, has held the office eleven years, having been appointed by Postmaster General Wanamaker. When he took the office there was one mail daily—now there are three.

George E. Wallace of Portsmouth has been visiting his mother-in-law, Mrs. Samuel Nelson.

The women of the South Eliot Methodist church are having their annual fair this afternoon at the old passenger. It will continue through the evening.

Samuel Kinsbury of Portsmouth has sold his farm on the old river road to Miss Mabel of this town. This is known as the Joseph Stacy place and has been uncultivated. It comprises 35 acres of land and a good set of farm buildings on the east side of the road a couple of miles above Leonard's corner. The new owner has not announced her plans regarding the property.

Elder George W. Brown and Joseph H. Dixon, Esq., will go to Biddeford next week Thursday to attend a session of the York County Advent Christian Conference beginning that evening and continuing through Sunday. Mr. Dixon is secretary of the conference.

A man has been born to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Staples.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard P. Paul are visiting in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Raitt and Fred Welby of the Saco section of Portsmouth have been visiting at Herbert S. Nelson's.

A goodly number will go to Portsmouth this evening to attend the

PORTSMOUTH NAVY YARD CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES

Adopt Resolutions for Uniform Ratings in All Navy Yards

The regular monthly business meeting was held by Portsmouth Branch, No. 3, National Association of Civil Service Employees at Navy Yard and Station, last evening in Navy Yard League Hall, Portsmouth, and attended by a good number of members. Several new members were admitted and considerable business was attended to as several important matters were brought before the meeting for discussion.

Among these was a communication received from Boston Branch, No. 2, enclosing a copy of a set of resolutions which they had sent to the national body for approval and later to be brought to the notice of Congress at its early meeting.

These resolutions were to the effect that the civil service employees did not wish to hog the thing in the matter of grades and salaries but wished a fair and equal rating. As

long as employees at different yards and stations are recommended for vastly different salaries, many of them out of all reason, it is the opinion of the Boston branch that Congress will take but very little action in the matter.

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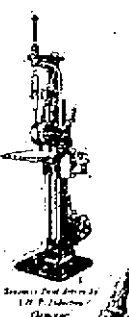
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THURSDAY, DEC. 3, 1908.

PEACE IN THE BALKANS

There will be no war in the Balkans at present. Prince Ferdinand and his Bulgarians may proclaim independence as much as they please and nobody will try any aggressive action stronger than language.

Winter is coming on and it will be no use to try to conduct military campaigns. The only European general to direct successful field operations in winter was King Charles XII. of Sweden two hundred years ago, and he did it once too often, scoring a final failure.

It will be May or June before there is any warfare in the Balkans bigger than that done by small warring parties. That means several months in which the ablest old world statesmen will be patching up a peace. They will be pretty sure to do it.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Surprisingly little attention seems to have been excited by the address of General Fred D. Grant before the St. Andrew's Society in Chicago on Monday evening, which he argued for the combination of the army and the navy into one department under a single head to be known as the department of defense.

Gen. Grant in his speech called attention to the "remarkably" small army of the United States. He said it would be of no use at all for aggressive warfare. "Our navy and army should be chained together in the event of war," said he.

The idea is not new, but for emphatic endorsement by the commander of the army department of the east is something new.

Advocates of the plan have suggested that some lines of government work now assigned to the army or the navy might, in case of consolidation, be given to other departments. In the search for suitable illustrations of this motion has been made of the care, maintenance and improvement of rivers and harbors, which is now in charge of the army engineers. As purely civil work it might be given to the department of commerce and labor.

It has been argued that the ordnance work and many other branches would be benefited by the consolidation.

The advocates of the change make the argument that there can be reviewed a long list of occasions in history in which the inability of the army and the navy or a nation to cooperate has resulted in catastrophe. They do not forget the example of Russia which had a single head for the army and navy in the war with Japan, but claim that the cooperation by means of the single head saved Russia from a portion of the punishment for unpreparedness.

That there is much to be said in favor of the change is plainly apparent, for it has been said. The

opponents of the change have been heard from.

It is safe to say that before taking any such action Congress will have an exhaustive inquiry into existing and prospective conditions.

Meanwhile, what do you think about it?

A RECITAL AT PEIRCE HALL

Pupils of Gerald Whitman Give a Pleasing Program to a Large Audience

The pupils of Gerald Whitman, piano teacher, gave a recital at Peirce Hall on Wednesday afternoon, which was attended by several hundred people. The selections were interspersed with moving pictures.

Miss Gertrude Ricker, of Boston, soprano soloist, gave several pleasing selections.

The following was the program:
 Cullion, Bied
 Miss Ricker, Mr. Whitman
 Whims, from Fantasy Pieces, Op. 12 Schumann
 Menuet, A. L'Antique, Op. 11, Paderewski

Helen C. Drake Elliott
 Song, "Blossom Land,"

Miss Ricker
 Songs Without Words, Mendelssohn

a. No. 4
 b. No. 21, "The Spinning Wheel"

c. No. 3, "Hunting Song,"

Hummel, Op. 191, No. 7. Dvorak

Barbara H. W. Flanagan

Mazurka Brilliant, Op. 127, Helms

Eva M. Bolan

"The Joyful Peasant," Schumann

Melville Harding Robbins

Russian Romance, Op. 39, Friml

Grace L. Hatch

Daffodils, Garsel

Marion Dean Eastman

La Gazelle, Op. 23, Wollenhaupt

Marguerite Taylor

Pratfalls, Norris

Miss Ricker (cello obligato, Mr. Whitman)

Die Liebe, Liszt

Cachouche, Raff

Mabel Josephine Foss

Frühlingsrauschen, Op. 22, Sinding

Clara E. Wentworth

CORRESPONDENCE BY WIRE

New Method to be Established by the Telepost

Boston, Dec. 3.—Besides the main consideration of cheap tolls, there are some novel features of the telepost system that make a strong appeal to the public. Not only can regular telegrams be sent at the rate of 25 words for 25 cents, and half a cent for extra words, but letters of fifty words can be telegraphed for twenty-five cents, and notes of ten words can be telegraphed for ten cents—all without regard to distance.

It is almost impossible to conceive what a change in general correspondence will be effected by these advantages. When Telepost service is generally established it is already shown that there will be an enormous increase of communication between cities throughout the country. Think of being able to get a post card through from New York to San Francisco in three or four hours' time. That is when the ten-cent "telepost" service becomes real.

STATE COLLEGE

Some 200 students turned out in a hurry on Monday night to fight a big forest fire, thus saving a large tract of forest and part of the town of Durham, which was threatened by the flames. The fire was started about 8.30 o'clock along the Western division of the Boston and Maine railroad on land owned by L. K. Foss. The flames spread rapidly, but the students' prompt work beat them out in short order.

The regular meeting of the chemical club was held on Wednesday evening at the college club rooms. J. Paul Pickover delivered a very interesting lecture on the "Colloidal Nitrate Waxes." The lecture was illustrated with about fifty lantern slides. At the close of the lecture refreshments were served in the chemistry.

The first regular meeting of the New Hampshire College Chess and Checkers Club is scheduled for Friday night.

GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL

Have Secret Session and Reappoint One Railroad Commissioner

Concord, N. H., Dec. 3.—At the December meeting of the governor and council, held here on Wednesday, matters of the nature of which was not made public, were considered at a secret session.

At a secret session of the council, which was held at the same time, the council considered the nomination of Robert L. Merrill as a special justice of the court on the recommendation of the governor. The council was confirmed.

GOOD, HONEST, SQUARE-DEAL

Medicines like those of Dr. R. V. Pierce of Buffalo, warrant their makers in printing their every ingredient, which they do, upon their outside wrappers, verifying the correctness of the same under oath. This open publicity places these medicines in a class all by themselves. Furthermore, it warrants physicians in prescribing them largely as they do in their worst cases.

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WITH THE THEATRICAL FOLK

Robert Edeson Next Wednesday

When Robert Edeson appears at Portsmouth Music Hall on Wednesday in "The Call of the North," the George Broadhurst play in which he has been meeting with a great deal of success at the Hudson Theatre, New York, and the Hollis Street Theatre, Boston, the Portsmouth Centennials will have an opportunity of seeing what might be termed a theatrical prodigy.

In the appearance of Robert Edeson's leading woman, Miss Ann Murdock, who was advanced to this very enviable position after twenty-one appearances on the stage, Miss Murdock is the youngest leading woman in America. She is eighteen years old, having been born in New

York in the heart of American Centennials to be looked forward to season after season as an event in local theatricals.

The scenery is in keeping with the local of the play and while there is intense heart interest in the story, the author has provided plenty of laugh provoking characters and situations for those who wish to forget their troubles for an evening.

"The Wolf"

Two pronounced dramatic successes in one season by a new and untapped author, is a rather better start than most of them get. Mr. Eugene Walter's good fortune, however, may be attributed wholly to the sterling merit of his plays "Paid in Full" and "The Wolf." The latter will shortly be seen here. Few hours that would be required to transact ordinary business at the county seat if it was located in Saco or Kennebunk or one of the Berwick or even at Sanford. It is an all day job to get to and from Alfred and do any business there. It is one of the few towns in the county that cannot be reached by electric. Its railroad schedule is limited and inconvenient and its facilities for paying for any municipal number of people are inadequate. The removal of the county seat to a more convenient place would be a long run for a good investment for the people of the county, even if a considerable sacrifice of county property was necessitated. All things considered Saco or Kennebunk would seem to offer the best advantages as the county seat.

AN ENJOYABLE WHIST PARTY

Wednesday Evening Club Entertain
 A Large Gathering

The first of the Wednesday evening club's whist parties was held last evening at N. E. O. P. hall on Canal street, with a large attendance. At the conclusion of the two hours play the following prizes were awarded.

Ladies first, a lemonade set, Miss Mary Carroll.

Second, a chocolate pot, Mrs. Goodwin.

Third, a pack of cards, Miss Kate Le Serpentine.

Gentlemen's first, a morocco bill book, Charles W. Goodwin.

Second, a fancy necktie, P. J. Sanborn.

Third, a pair of armlets, John R. Sargent.

Fat Woman's Troubles

If you try to get the fat off with the exercises, tell me, please where's one going to find the time? I haven't any fat in it, anyway, as a referee. It hurts the fat person's weakest spot—the heart. As for dieting, that is out of the question altogether. Better to put on a few pounds of fat than to have a heart attack.

The worst and quickest way to reduce excess fat is also the cheapest and easiest. Go to the drugstore and get 1 ounce fluid extract of Cascara Americana and 1 ounce Peppermint Water. They cost but a trifle. Take them home, shake them to ether in a bottle, and take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime. If you are not losing a half to a pound of fat a day inside of a month, your case will be one from hundred. Try it—makes you feel better all over.

NOTICE

THE subscriber gives notice that he has been appointed administrator of the estate of William E. Hart, late of Portsmouth, N. H., deceased. All persons having claims against the estate are required to make payment or show cause therefor to the undersigned on or before November 15, 1908. Dated November 1, 1908. F. H. S. Sargent

FOR SALE

A FEW BONDS OF THE
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 COMPANY.

Bonds are 20-year, 5 per cent, first mortgage, \$1,000 denomination, on the Portsmouth Gas Company.

Price and information on application at this office.

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 Manufacturer,
 531 Elm St., Manchester, N. H.

CHECKLIST NOTICE

THE Board of Directors of Voters of the City of Portsmouth to the city clerk that they will be in session at the council chamber on Friday, Dec. 4, 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M. to receive and consider the report of the city clerk on the election of 1907. The report will contain a list of the names of the voters who have been added to the rolls since the last election, and a list of the names of the voters who have been removed from the rolls since the last election. The Board of Directors will also receive and consider the report of the city clerk on the election of 1907. The report will contain a list of the names of the voters who have been added to the rolls since the last election, and a list of the names of the voters who have been removed from the rolls since the last election. The Board of Directors will also receive and consider the report of the city clerk on the election of 1907. 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